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**COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP)
PROJECT NOMINATION SUBMITTAL**

Project Title: South Grand Chenier Hydrologic Restoration Project ME-20

Entity/Individual Nominating: Cameron Parish Police Jury

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Total CIAP Funds Requested: \$19,000,000

Infrastructure Funds Proposed: _____

Description and Location of Project: Located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana south of Grand Chenier between highway 82 and Hog Bayou. Structural measures are proposed along the perimeter of Hog Bayou that would reduce marsh salinity levels and allow fresh water to be conveyed to the south of Louisiana Hwy 82. Terraces would be constructed in the large open water areas.

Project Type (from CIAP fund uses): Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetland

Project Justification: Marshes within the project area south of LA Hwy 82 are stressed due to seasonal salinity spikes exacerbated by construction of the Mermentau Ship Channel. Marshes south of the highway are characterized as large open water areas with limited fresh water inputs.

Project Cost Share: State CIAP Funding Only